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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. Canceled

2. (Currently amended) Superabsorbent material according to claim [[1]] 4, in which the non-acidic compound is selected from lactides and lactones of  $\gamma$ - or  $\delta$ -carboxylic acids.

3. (Original) Superabsorbent material according to claim 2, in which the non-acidic compound is selected from lactide, glycolide and gluconolactone.

4. (Currently amended) Superabsorbent material with odor control containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, lactides, lactones and hydrolysable esters according to claim 4, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material.

5. (Currently amended) Superabsorbent material according to claim [[1]] 4, in which the non-acidic compound is homogeneously divided in the superabsorbent material.

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8. (Currently amended) Hygiene product according to claim [[7]] 9, in which the non-acidic compound is selected from lactides and lactones of  $\gamma$ - or  $\delta$ -carboxylic acids.

9. (Currently amended) Hygiene product with odor control comprising a superabsorbent material containing a non-acidic compound selected from acid anhydrides, lactides, lactones and hydrolysable esters according to claim 7, in which said non-acidic compound is present in an amount of 1-20 wt.% with respect to the weight of the superabsorbent material.

10. (Currently amended) Hygiene product according to claim [[1]] 9 wherein the hygiene product is a diaper.